(घ) एक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज के इलेक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज में बदलने में कितना खर्च आता है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) हरियाणा में कुल 411 एक्सचेंजों में से 242 गैर-इलैक्ट्रानिक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज हैं ।

(ग) 8वी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक मैनुअल एक्सचेंजो तथा छोटे आकार के इलेक्ट्रो-मैकेनिकल एक्सचेंजों को आटोमेटिक इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंजों में बदले जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

अन्य गैर-इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंजों को उसके उपस्कर का निर्धारित कार्यकाल समाप्त होने पर इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज में बदला जाता है ।

(घ) एक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज को इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज में बदलने के संबंध में होने वाला व्यय इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज की किस्म एवं उसके आकार पर निर्भर करता है ।

Persons killed in road accidents

1458. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths due to road accidents all over the country in 1991 State-wise;

(b) whether any compensation would be paid to victims families from Central funds;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make the roads safer; and

(d) whether any funds would be allotted to States for better policing and supervision of vehicles on roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The figures of 1991 are not available. However, the available data of 1990 are given in the statement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The main steps taken/being taken by Central Government are:—

(1) The Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and the rules framed thereunder provide for stricter requirements in respect of issuance of driving licences, and stringent penalties for offences.

(2) Formal training in driving in a driving school is made a prerequisite for issuance of licence to drive transport vehicles.

(3) Maximum safe laden weights have been prescribed for trucks including light commercial vehi-

(4) Maximum speed limits have been prescribed for all vehicles, except light motor vehicles.

(5) Uniform intervals for checking the fitness of vehicles have been prescribed throughout the country.

(6) It is prescribed that the road safety devices would be fitted in the vihicles *viz.* direction indicators with blinker system for two-wheelers, duel brake system for vehicles, special labels on carriages carrying dangerous or hazardous goods.

(7) A National Road Safety Council has been set up for formulation of road safety measures. State Government were also requested to set up State level road safety councils.

(8) In order to promote road safety consciousness, road safety weeks are organised all over the country.

(9) Efforts are being made to improve the condition of the roads so as to facilitate smooth flow of traffic.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration with the Government.

Statement

Total number of deaths in road accidents during the year 1990 (*State-wise*)

Name of States/UTs	No. of deaths
1. Andhra Pradesh	5077
2. Arunachal Pradesh	97
3. Assam	904
4. Bihar	2145
5. Goa	157 (E)
6. Gujarat	3504 (E)
7. Haryana	1782
8. Himachal Pradesh	465
9. Jammu & Kashmir	371
10. Karnataka	3946
11. Kerala	1826 (E)
12 Madhya Pradesh	2764 (E)
13. Maharashtra	6452 (E)
14. Manipur	74
15. Meghalaya	103 (E)
16. Mizoram	38
17. Nagaland	44 (E)
18. Orissa	1203
19. Punjab	861 (E)
20. Rajasthan	3465
21. Sikkim	26
22. Tamil Nadu	6663
23. Tripura	105
24. Uttar Pradesh	6693
25 West Bengal	2404 (E)
Union Territories	
26. A & N Islands	14
27. Chandigarh	71
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18
29. Delhi	1859
30. Daman & Diu	15
31. Lakshadweep	Nil
32. Pondicherry	106
TOTAL	53252

(E) Estimated figures.

Implementation of Reservation/Relaxation in Telecommunication Department

1459. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reservation/relaxation has been implemented in bi-annual cadre review i.e. Second TBP in Telecommunication Department w.e.f. 1st January, 1990 in all circles/Division;

(i) if so, the number of total employees, cadrewise promoted in 1990 and 1991 under the Scheme and the number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees therein;

(ii) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, employees, cadrewise, have got second TBP before completing of 26 years of service?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Scheme of promotions under biennial Cadre Review has been introduced in the department in respect of certain Gr. C/D cadres w.e.f. 16-10-90.

The promotions being on functional basis, normal rules of reservation in favour of SC/ST employees will apply. The instructions to this effect have been issued.

(i) Information has been asked for from the various recruiting units in the field and the same would be placed on the Table of the House.